



## H. Res. 1124 - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Brain Tumor Awareness Month, and for other purposes

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### FLOOR SITUATION

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H.Res. 1124 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) on April 22, 2008. The legislation was referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce but was not considered.

H.Res. 1124 is expected to be considered on the House floor on May 19, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

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H.Res. 1124 resolves that:

- It is the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Brain Tumor Awareness Month; and
- The House of Representatives applauds the actions of medical professionals and other caregivers, researchers, patients and their families, and others who strive to combat and raise public awareness of brain tumors and brain cancer.

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### BACKGROUND

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H.Res. 1124 would establish May as National Brain Tumor Awareness Month. More than 190,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with a brain tumor each year. There are over 120 different types of brain tumors, making it a complicated area to research.

In 2007 the American Brain Tumor Association funded over \$2 million in brain tumor research. For more information on brain tumors please visit the following website.

<http://www.abta.org/>

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